

AM Tool 2 - Asset Requisitions

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This document provides instruction on how to process a Requisition that contains asset data. This document does not outline all steps to entering a Requisition; only those asset-specific steps are highlighted. Additional instruction on entering Requisitions can be found in the Purchasing training documents.

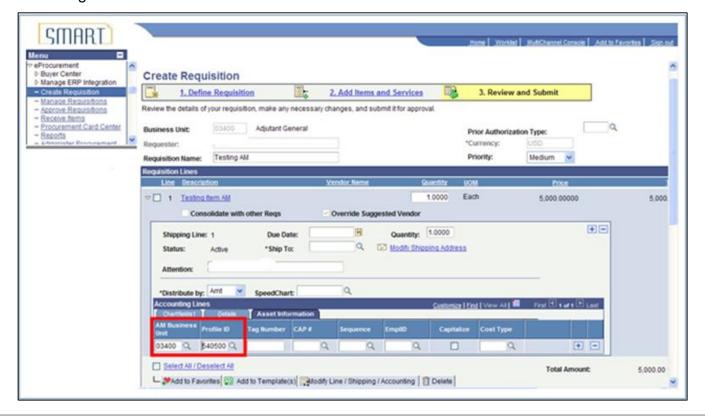


Foundation Information

- It is important to understand 3 basic asset concepts before processing an asset Requisition.
 All of these are defined in the <u>Asset Management—The Basics Training Guide</u> located on the SMART website under the Training page, Asset Management section.
 - 1. You should know the definition of "asset."
 - 2. You must have an understanding of Profile ID's.
 - 3. You must know the Capitalization Thresholds utilized by the State.
- There are two fields that trigger the integration: the AM Business Unit (your business unit)
 and the Profile ID. It is critical that the correct Profile ID is selected on these documents to
 prevent processing problems in the AM module.
- Asset Integration can begin on the Requisition, Purchase Order, or Voucher. The agency should be consistent in the method they choose.
 - -Note: Adjustments to existing assets' costs (as in the case of Construction in Progress (CIP) assets) must come from the voucher only. The system assumes that Requisitions and PO's are for new assets.
 - -Note: Because physical data is sent to AM after the **Receipt** is processed, the asset data on the **Receipt** must be correct. For this reason, some agencies have chosen to start the integration on the **Voucher** level. It is easier to correct errors in the AM Loader Tables when the integration begins on the **Voucher**. The decision on where to start the integration should be made by the agency based on the Purchasing Staff Members' ability to select **Profile ID**'s. A Voucher Processor might be more comfortable with this task because he/she is familiar with selecting Account Codes.

Navigation: From the Home page in SMART, click on the 'eProcurement' link on the left Navigation Menu, then click on 'Create Requisition.'

Asset data is located on the **Review and Submit page** on the **Asset Information tab** in the Accounting Lines Section.



All requisition lines with asset data must have the Asset Information populated. Only those marked with the **AM Unit** and **Profile ID** will integrate forward into AM.

Fields	Description
AM Unit	Enter your business unit
Profile ID	Select the correct Profile ID. See the Foundation
	Information section for more information. It is
	imperative the correct value is selected here to
	reduce errors in the AM module. Be sure to
	consider the unit cost of each asset versus the
	capitalization threshold to determine whether the
	asset is capital or noncapital.
Tag Number	If the Tag Number is known at the time of the
	request, enter that information. Generally, the Tag
	Number will not be known at this point in the
	purchasing process.
EmplID	Define the Custodian if known at requisition time.
Capitalize checkbox	Do NOT check this box. The amount on the
	voucher will be used as the capitalized cost.

The AM Business Unit and Profile ID fields selected on the Requisition will copy forward into the Purchase Order.

Considerations When Setting Up the Requisition/Purchase Order

The way in which the Reg/PO is set up can impact processing on the Receipt or the Voucher.

O Multiple Assets on Same Req/PO (one funding source): If a quantity of 3.000 is used on the Req/PO Line and the purchase is for 3 separate and distinct Assets, the Distribution Lines on the Asset Information page on the Receipt will need to be Serialized to separate the Quantity of 3.000 into 3 separate Assets. See AM Scenario 1.1 for Receipt processing tips.

Be sure you enter the correct Quantity, especially if this PO will be copied into multiple Vouchers. If a quantity of 1.000 is used, all costs from all Vouchers tied to this PO will go to the same Asset ID in AM. If you're purchasing 10 vehicles (which should be 10 separate assets), use a quantity of 10.000.

- One Split-Funded Asset: If a quantity of 1.000 is used on the Req/PO Line and the purchase is distributed on more than one Distribution Line, the Distribution Lines on the Asset Information page on the Receipt will need to be combined so that one split-funded asset is created. See AM Scenario 1.2 for Receipt processing tips.
- O Multiple Split-Funded Assets on Same PO: If multiple split-funded assets are on the same Req/PO, it is <u>highly</u> recommended that each asset have its own Req/PO line. Then split-funding is entered in the Accounting Lines section for the Req or the Distributions for Schedule page for the PO. See AM Scenario 1.3 for Receipt processing tips.

The reasons for setting up the Req/PO with one asset per Req/PO line are:

- 1. Each PO line is pulled into individual Receipt lines, which makes accepting partial receipts more simple to process.
- 2. It is simple to combine the Distribution lines on the Receipt by clicking the **Use One Asset ID** button for each Receipt line (ie asset). Otherwise, you have to combine the Distribution Lines by clicking the **Use One Asset ID** button, then you have to manually split out the distribution lines and associate them to the correct assets by changing the Asset ID value (ie NEXT2, NEXT3, etc) for every chartfield set . This is a tedious task which can result in data entry errors.
- 3. It allows the same method of entry to be used when there are different distributions for different assets.
- 4. Each PO line will create a Voucher Invoice line, so it's simple to tell how many assets are being purchased and the cost breakdown of each one on the Voucher.